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CINCPAC

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, XB, NZ

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND' S ASIAN POLICY

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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ON FURTHER READING KIRK' S SPEECH DELIVERED TO NZ  
VETERANS ( RETURNED SERVICES ASSN) BELIEVE FOLLOWING  
POINTS THEREIN SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

1. WHILE ASSUMING NZ WILL NOT BE ENGAGED IN MAJOR  
CONFLICT IN THE '70' S THERE IS EMPHASIS THROUGHOUT ON  
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ROLE WHICH NZ ARMED FORCES CAN PLAY, A) " IN CARRYING OUT CONSTRUCTIVE TASKS... IN SUPPORT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHICH WANT OUR HELP", B) SEA NATIONS WILL NEED CONFIDENCE TO LIVE WITH CHINA. GNZ CAN HELP BY STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS INCLUDING DEFENSE. IN THIS RESPECT " WE ARE WILLING TO PAY A PRICE IN TERMS OF PUBLIC CRITICISM - WE ARE PREPARED TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED". THIS WAS STATED IN TERMS OF THREAT AS SEEN BY SEA NATIONS, " NOT EXTERNAL ATTACK, BUT RATHER OF... ARMED INSURGENCY." C) CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FPDA AND GRADUALLY DIMINISHING SUPPORT FOR MILITARY ASPECTS SEATO.

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SPEECH WAS MADE TO VETERANS, EMPHASIS ON MILITARY SUPPORT REFLECTS KIRK' S CONCERN THAT TENSIONS REMAIN IN SEA AND, FOR FIRST TIME, HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT OF HOW GNZ CAN HELP. THIS EMPHASIS HAS BEEN ADDED SINCE HARLAND' S EARLIER SPEECHES ( REFTEL)

2. WHILE RECOGNIZING GNZ CANNOT TAKE LEAD IN REGIONAL GROUPING KIRK CLEARLY HOPES THEY CAN BE STRENGTHENED AND INCREASED.  
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